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Senator Arthur Watkins (R., Utah) called me from Salt Lake City regarding the article in the Army Times alleging that the story related by Cong. Stringfellow concerning his OSS activities was untrue. Sen. Watkins requested that any records which CIA might have on this subject be released for the protection of Cong. Stringfellow, who was being maliciously attacked. The Senator stated that he was prepared to go to the President himself, if necessary, to obtain this release. I told Sen. Watkins that we would look into the files and be in touch with him as soon as possible. Subsequently, Mr. Kirkpatrick called Sen. Watkins and informed him of the situation in this matter, namely that we had been unable to find any reference to Cong. Stringfellow or his mission in the OSS archives, and that such leads as the Congressman had given us had proven to be inaccurate.

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